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The Hot One Hundred: Oh-oh. The big 0-0-0 is here. And we've got an oh-sofabulous list of goodies to prove that the new millennium was well worth the wait. (Features/The Hot 100)

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The good news about Y2K: It looks as if the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse won't be saddling up after all. The even better

news: There's plenty of lust-inducing stuff out there that you can crawl out of your bunker to hunt down--shimmery bangles that clank as you clink your champagne flutes; robot pets so real, they practically bring you your slippers; cell phones so supersleek you can slip them into the waistband of your python pants. What else is up for the next millennium? Depends on what you're looking for. Serenity or adventure? Wisdom or novelty? Now that the digits have turned over to triple zero, the happiest news of all may be that the choices are almost limitless. And the best are right here in our Hot 100. Let's go.

-- Jamie Malinowski

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FASHION

1 INTO THE FRAY Lasers are remaking wardrobes as well as faces, creating intricate cutouts in suede and leather (like the Oscar de la Renta skirt at left), and finishing fabrics without stitching. "They fuse the seam and stop it from fraying," says Richard Tyler, who used the technique on

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- 2 MORE IS MORE The latest trend to take hold is maximalism: super-embellished, handcrafted, one-of-a-kind clothing that offers an alternative to cookie-cutter threads.
- 3 FAB BAG If dressing in head-to-toe patchwork isn't your style, go for a key knockout piece--like one of these handmade handbags from Julie Wolfe (below).
- 4 GIMME SOME SKIN Space Age? Try Stone Age. Design houses like Gucci and Prada are showing not only suede and leather but also calf-hair and snakeskins. Look for them in suits, evening gowns--even skin (and skin-revealing) bikinis.
- 5 TRUE BLUE Designers are showing denim in every variation, from Western-style jeans and shirts at Marc Jacobs to an elegant ball gown from Oscar de la Renta.
- 6 THE THRILL OF FRILL Don't get your feathers ruffled. Subtle flounces are in, and the latest are soft, sophisticated and undeniably pretty, adorning skirts, tops and dresses from the likes of John Bartlett, Fendi and Ralph Lauren.
- 7 MEGA-ATELIERS Fendi has sold a majority stake to the Italian design firm Prada together with the French company LVMH-Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, which owns Christian Lacroix, Louis Vuitton and Givenchy and whose majority owner, Bernard Arnault, also puts out the Christian Dior line. Meanwhile, the Gucci group bought Yves Saint Laurent, and Calvin Klein put his company on the block. So the hottest label these days is spelled "conglomerate."
- 8 GREEN JEANS Environmentalists aren't the only ones into recycling. Designers are turning out jeans trimmed in old saris, clothes adorned with old furs, and even a pair of shoes by Christian Louboutin (\$310) in which trash--postage stamps, cigarette packages--are part of the design.
- 9 TOP COLLAR Gwyneth Paltrow is a gutsy actress who likes to stick her neck out, especially when wearing her Erickson Beamon bib necklace (\$990; Saks Fifth Avenue).
- 10 HOOP DREAMS Classic big gold hoop earrings, the kind favored by Lauryn Hill, are enjoying a rebirth (\$100; www.fortunoff.com).
- 11 BRACE YOURSELF What does Nicole Kidman like to have on her arm besides Tom Cruise? A stack of Doris Panos white-gold bangles (\$2,900- \$4,500 each; call 888-307-2667).
- 12 E-TAILORS The phrase "one size fits all" may be passe: Levi's is offering visitors to its retail outlets a chance to customize their jeans by using a 3-D model they build to their own dimensions on an in-store computer; Lands' End is doing the same for visitors to its Web site. On Nike's Web site you can choose and detail a pair of shoes.
- 13 CUFF MARK Mark our words: Calf-hair cuffs, like the one from Amy Keller (\$295) that has been seen on Alanis Morissette's wrist, will be as big as Jagged Little Pill.
- 14 ONE-STOP SHOPS At the new DKNY store in Manhattan, shoppers can buy not only the full line of DKNY products but also antiques, Apple computers, CDs--and lunch. Roots is another retailer with a "lifestyle boutique," as is Language, a hip store in New York's hot Nolita (north of Little Italy) district. The draw: lots of stuff chosen by an eye you trust.
- 15 WATCH OUT At last, Dick Tracy's famous timepiece is (nearly) a reality. The prototype for the AT&T Wrist Communicator is a wireless, network device that will display time and feature both a wireless digital phone (there's a detachable earpiece on the face) and a two-way radio.
- 16 WELCOME, MATT He may not be a household name, but his clients, like Elizabeth Hurley, are. London designer Matthew Williamson, known for his vivid color and unusual details, has shown five collections in three years. Look for his work (right) at Barneys New York and Bergdorf Goodman and on fashionable frames everywhere.

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17 FASHION FORWARD Dupont will soon debut a Lycra-leather hybrid, used in shoes to offer both support and comfort. MIT has made a prototype of a musical denim jacket--touch the embroidered design and it plays everything from Beethoven to the Beatles. And Samsonite offers its own futuristic jacket (\$620) lined in a sophisticated honeycomb fabric that regulates body temperature (available at select Saks Fifth Avenue stores).

BEAUTY

- 18 LIGHT AND MAGIC New foundations made from color-corrective formulas claim to make the wearer look good in any light. Prescriptives' new Magic line (\$30 for concealer) is just one of the new formulas that contain micronized particles, designed to diffuse and refract light to deliver consistent color. A better effect without an airbrush is impossible.
- 19 CATCH THE GLITTER BUG If you want to shine like the stars, try crystal tattoos that attach to the skin via adhesives. Swarovski debuted its line (800-426-3088) at the Alexander McQueen show last September in N.Y.C.; tattoos were also given to lucky partygoers at the launch of Christy Turlington's new makeup line.
- 20 SEPIA TONES Fatima Rizzo, one of Argentina's leading makeup artists, has brought her Sepia line to Sephora. Her trademark look: rich, smoky hues that evoke a smoldering sensuality.
- 21 MOLAR POWER At Brite Smile Centers, you can get rid of stubborn coffee and wine stains on your teeth in about an hour (and for about \$1,000) without having to visit the dentist's office. There are five Brite Smile locations in California--and plans for hundreds more nationwide.
- 22 FIRE... Forget about the natural look. Vivid color, by way of blushes, mascaras and eye shadows, is how the beautiful people are staying that way. To ensure you don't look like Krusty the Clown, the formulas, such as Face Stockholm lipstick in Sol (\$15; 888-334-3223), are sheer, so the color is translucent yet bright.
- 23 ...AND ICE Don't like bright? Try white, which is also right right now. Not ready for the full Kabuki? Go with eyeliner, like Mr. Frosty by Benefit (\$14; 800-781-2336), or a pearly lip gloss (Mary Quant Lip & Lip M-31, \$7.50; 800-924-9221) for a more subtle effect.
- 24 FLUFF & READY Bye-bye, slick, lank, shiny hair. Big, "dry" hair (as worn by Jenna Elfman) is in. We're talking vintage 1980s coifs: poufy and shaggy, with plenty of mousse that creates a matte look.
- 25 NEW DO HUES Redder reds, more golden blonds, richer brunettes--"The colors we're seeing reflect the excitement of the millennium," says Patti Song, colorist for the Cloutier agency. To attain the sort of hyper hair Kirstie Alley now sports, try Nutrisse Nutricolor Masque (\$7; at drugstores).
- 26 DO GEL! The magic emollients and humectants that did so much for your hair are coming to your face. The point? They allow for smoother, more even application of makeup. Among the best lines: Cover Girl Smoothers (available at www.covergirl.com), which includes foundation and tinted moisturizer (each \$7) as well as eye shadow (\$4.50).
- 27 MASS GETS CLASS Now sophisticated skin treatments aren't only for the rich. Nivea Visage (\$11), containing the effective antioxidant coenzyme Q10, was one of the first. The latest: new products from St. Ives, including Retinol Anti-Wrinkle Serum, which sells for a price (\$7) that won't cause any new frown lines.
- 28 ON HAND AND FOOT Using such techniques as dermabrasion and acupressure (as well as manicures and pedicures), specialists at trendy hand-and-foot spas, like the Rescue Aromatherapy Nail Spa in New York City and the L.A. Vie l'Orange, bring beauty to the body's far boundaries.
- 29 IT'S ALIVE! Enzymes in facial treatments have been around a while, but Burke Williams Day Spa in L.A. offers a facial peel that uses a live enzyme (\$135). Theoretically, the proteins it contains help boost the skin's metabolism to regenerate cells and thus refine the complexion's texture. Confused? You won't be when you see how radiant you look.

- 30 FRONT TO BACK Beauty treatments normally used on the face (oxygen facials, laser peels and microdermabrasion) are now being applied with happy results to the neck, back and other body parts.
- 31 BEAUTY BOUNTY Sephora, the N.Y.-based cosmetics store that outdoes department stores in sheer volume and variety, is online (sephora.com) and going nationwide. If you can't find a lipstick here, you deserve to wear Vaseline.
- 32 FILL 'ER UP The next wave of injectables to combat wrinkles includes Artecolle (available in Europe; FDA approval is pending in the U.S.), which consists of both bovine collagen and tiny plastic beads that plump the skin.
- 33 GINGER SPICE Scents with a bit of snap are where it's at. Look for Indecence from Givenchy (\$45), Dzing! by L'Artisan Parfumeur (\$89), and Feuille d'Herbe by L'Occitane (\$48), which contain yummy herbal fragrances or spicy smells like ginger and clove.

FITNESS

- 34 SURF'S UP Surf culture is coming back. Stars such as Gillian Anderson and Benjamin Bratt are shooting the tube, while enrollment is up at schools like Surf Diva in San Diego (\$98 for a weekend clinic; 619-454-8273; surfdiva.com). Studios are catching the wave with movies like Girl in the Curl (Jennifer Love Hewitt is reportedly mulling) and the upcoming Psycho Beach Party.
- 35 OM AT HOME Celebrities aren't just casually turning to meditation for spiritual sustenance; many are devoting entire rooms to the practice. Diane Von Furstenberg has a yoga room in her Greenwich Village home, Madonna has one in Miami, and Rick Rubin of Def Jam Records uses a room in an old mansion in West Hollywood for meditation.
- 36 INQUIRING MINDS The spiritual mentor of the moment is Byron Katie (thework.org). As part of her Inquiry Practice, she poses questions that encourage self-examination to entire auditoriums full of new agers.
- 37 PEAK PERFORMANCE These ski goggles will boggle your mind. Though they're still a prototype, maker AT&T says they'll be equipped with a global positioning system that provides maps and other navigational info, a location system in case of emergency, a wireless data communication system, a video camera, and stereo headphones. So what if you can only handle the bunny trail?
- 38 BICEPTUAL Build your body and balance your spirit. That's the idea behind "smartbells," dumbbells designed by Melanie Braude from huge quartz crystals. Do they really work? Ask Gina Gershon, who's been known to lift a few.
- 39 SHOES NEWS Nike's Air Rapidups (\$80) are lightweight shoes that stand up to rigorous training and provide both lateral and vertical stability. Plus, they're the cool kicks that soccer star Mia Hamm endorses.
- 40 PLAYING FOOTSIE The latest in new age gadgetry: the Swing Master (\$230), which wiggles your feet for as long as 20 minutes. At the end of that time, many people report feeling a flood of energy. Some report entering a state of bliss. Others just say their feet feel weird. (To order: 800-456-9887 or toolsforexploration.com.)
- 41 BEAT GENERATION Nike's new jog bras with built-in heart monitors aren't available quite yet, but you can bet there will be a run on them once they are.
- 42 CLIMA CONTROL The latest advance in heat-regulating fabrics is Climalite from Adidas, which can be seen on the likes of Anna Kournikova, Martina Hingis and L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant.
- 43 HELLO, DALAI The Dalai Lama has got more tour dates than a rock star. Plus he wore orange before it was cool.
- 44 HAPPY BENDING Julianne Moore's new exercise regimen is Gyrotonic Expansion. It combines the fundamentals of kundalini yoga, dance and martial arts with guided movement, using

machines to build strength and flexibility.

- 45 NOT YOUR AVERAGE JO Los Angeles fitness guru Johnny G., who invented Spinning, is at it again. His latest creation is Jo Sand, an Asian-influenced workout in which you balance a long wooden stick, called a Jo, while running, jumping, squatting, etc. Coming soon to a gym near you.
- 46 OPEN BIKE NIGHT For those neither alarmed nor embarrassed by the prospect of maniacally pedaling in place while belting out "My Heart Will Go On," there are karaoke Spinning classes, a growing phenomenon offered at Crunch Fitness in L.A. (323-654-4550).
- 47 FIGHT CLUB Abada Capoeira, an ancient Brazilian fighting form that incorporates elements of both dance and gymnastics, is the latest thing to catch the fancy of hard bodies in L.A. and at N.Y.'s Revolution Studio (212-206-8785).
- 48 DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH While the centuries-old herbal beverage Yerba Mate is considered the nectar of the gods in South America, North Americans are just catching on to the drink, which promises to leave them mentally clear, focused and peaceful, with no caffeinelike jitters (\$10 for introductory kit; 888-482-9254). Fans include Matthew McConaughey.

HOME & AWAY

- 49 THE ROAD TO MOROCCO As tourists swarm the usual haunts--Paris, London--more adventurous travelers are heading to exotic locales like Budapest, Shanghai, Casablanca and even Beirut. "People want places that are unique," says Andre Balazs, owner of L.A.'s celebrity-studded Chateau Marmont.
- 50 SITTING PRETTY A silent-film star turned designer, Billy Haines made glamorous furniture that would have looked at home on an MGM set. Five decades later, such stars as Courteney Cox Arquette and Anne Heche are rediscovering its appeal. To find Haines pieces, try antiques dealer Liz O'Brien (212-755-3800).
- 51 RADIO DAZE If you've ever driven beyond your favorite radio station's range and been forced to fiddle around the dial praying you don't sideswipe a semi, take heart. Some 2001 models from Ford and GM will offer satellite radio receivers, enabling drivers to choose among 100 channels and follow a format faithfully from coast to coast.
- 52 COME FLY WITH ME Executive Jet is just one company that offers clients like Tiger Woods fractional ownership. (Cheaper than owning a jet; hipper than flying first-class.)
- 53 IT'S EASY BEING GREEN A rose is a rose-unless it's a green-veined Dutch one from Eric Buterbaugh Flower Design in L.A. or Wolfgang Thom in N.Y.C. They're just two of the florists seeing unusual green flowers--tulips, hydrangeas, dendrobia and roses--fly out of the shop.
- 54 BRITISH INVASION Terence Conran, the Englishman who practically invented hip housewares, is coming to America (again). The Terence Conran Shop, just opened in a gorgeous New York landmark building, will stock 8,500 products, many of which have never been sold in the U.S. (212-755-9079).
- 55 FLY IN, LOG ON For business travelers looking for a quiet place to log on during layovers, there's Laptop Lane. Now in 12 U.S. airports, with more on the way, Laptop Lane offers an enclosed office with PC, laptop connection, laser printer, phone, fax and fast T-1 access to the Internet (\$2 for five minutes, \$.38 per minute thereafter).
- 56 GOLD RUSH In dinnerware as in jewelry, silver is out; gold, such as Quill gold silverplate flatware (\$105 per five-piece setting; 800-294-7978) from Calvin Klein Home, is what trendinistas have taken a shine to.
- 57 BOND AMBITION For \$130,000 you can be like Michael Jordan and buy the limited-edition BMWZ8 this spring, the latest Bond-mobile and the most luxe BMW ever.
- 58 BAVARIAN DREAM Arnold Schwarzenegger prefers the \$135,000 Mercedes-Benz

Gelaendewagen SUV, which boasts a 300-horsepower V8 engine (gwagen.com).

59 RETRO CHIC And for a mere \$20,000 you can own the Chrysler PT Cruiser, with the sort of retro styling that promises to make it the Beetle of the new year.

60 LOST IN YONKERS? Not if you use AT&T's soon-to-be-launched Travel Guide, a wireless network device that will provide clueless travelers with a Global Positioning Satellite system to pinpoint their location and guide them to their destination. It will also have e-mail capability. For those lost now, there's the Sky Map 2000, voice-activated GPS software for your computer (\$200; call 888-275-9627).

61 POOF! Software from Disappearing Inc. (get it?) could be the electronic version of the paper-shredder, allowing someone to read a message only if he has a special key, which can be programmed to have an expiration date. Another trend: private e-mail addresses you give only to pals.

62 CLEARLY COOL Opacity is dead; translucence is in. The latest trend is for electric hues like those seen in Kartell's Tris plastic nesting tables (\$522 per set; 212-966-6665).

63 LOOK, MA, NO HANDS! Though still just a prototype (production plans unset), Eureka's cordless Robot Vac requires no human help. Guided by a sonar system, it navigates a room without bumping into furniture or walls.

64 GET DOWN TONIGHT The floor is suddenly the popular conversation area as coffee tables and sofas take on a lower profile. How low can you go? Look for huge floor pillows, like the new suedesoft PVC ones from Banana Republic (\$74; 888-277-8953), plush flokatis (furry-looking handwoven wool rugs), and even shag carpeting in chic solid colors (scratchy sisal is so nineties). You'll be floored.

65 MARC OF GENIUS He's being hailed as the next design guru--and having done everything from renovating a private jet to creating award-winning housewares, Marc Newson may be the real deal. His trademark: zingy color and organic shapes, as in this vibrant dish rack, above (\$60; call 888-519-5587).

66 PHONE CHROME A version of this sleek, chrome-case Nokia 8860 phone (\$800) was featured in The Matrix, and now everybody has to have one (including many Emmy attendees, who called to try to get one after they found out the phones had been given to the winners).

WINING & DINING

67 CAVERNOUS TAVERNS Forget the supper club--long live the super club. Movers and shakers are flocking to eighties-style, multi-tier, multipurpose clubs like N.Y.C.'s Knitting Factory and L.A.'s Vynyl (at right), where Alanis Morissette has performed.

68 MANGEZ-VOUS? Fauchon, the French gourmet emporium, is setting up shop in New York this summer. More than Brie--at last!

69 RAISING CANE The new Cosmopolitan: the Caipirinha, made with the Brazilian sugarcane liquor Cachaca and served with fresh lime and sugar. "It's a workingman's drink," says Johnny Camacho, a partner in Beverly Hills' C Bar, "and it's working around here."

70 SOY'S IN THE HOOD Hollywood's elite are the new pod people. Edamame,

soybeans in their shell heretofore available only in Japanese restaurants, are giving finger foods of yore a run for their money. Look for them at a grocer near you.

71 BELLY UP TO A BARNACLE For those tired of sea urchins (and isn't everyone?), try goose-neck barnacles, the latest catch of the day to catch on at trendy bistros on both coasts. The upside: meat as sweet as a crab's. The downside: They stink during cooking!

72 HOLY MOLE In New York, big-name chef Douglas Rodriguez is opening Unico, a Latin American grill; Los Angeles's red-hot Conga Room has lured star chef Eric Basulto from New York to create a menu for its new restaurant (just downstairs from the club itself), called La Boca. Pass the hot sauce, por favor.

73 GRAPE SCOT! Vinopolis, City of Wine, a 100,000-square-foot complex in London--and a similar attraction planned by Disney and Robert Mondavi for a new theme park in Anaheim--just may be starting a vin de siecle trend.

74 MIAMI HEAT South Beach's Bambu, co-owned by Cameron Diaz, promises to be the first hot new restaurant of the new millennium. The menu will offer Asian cuisine; the venue, plenty of opportunity for stargazing (305-531-4800).

75 TRAY CHIC Peckish plane passengers are availing themselves of high-end lunch boxes made up by favorite hotels and restaurants. So far, boxes from Atlanta's Four Seasons (\$38-\$65 for two; 404-881-9898), Nobu in London, and the Beverly Hills Hotel have been sighted, but this is an idea bound to, uh, take off.

76 THINK PINK Forget the cloying Mateus of the disco era. The new roses from Chateau Simone, Domaines Ott and the Swanson Vineyards are far more sophisticated, with flavors suggesting a light red wine. (For online vendors, visit winefinder.net.)

77 EGGSELENT NEWS Perhaps it was inevitable once the Dow hit 10,000, but from the revamped Russian Tea Room in New York to C Bar in L.A., there's a sudden resurgence in the popularity of sturgeon roe, a favorite again with IPO-puffed palates everywhere.

78 A BROOKE WHO COOKS At an age when some budding gourmets are still experimenting with new toppings on their pizza, Brooke Williamson, just 21, the sous-chef at Michael's in Santa Monica (310- 451-0843), is impressing the likes of Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg with her California cuisine.

79 STARDUST MEMORIES At L.A.'s most VIP-worthy nightspots, the glam-rock revival, spearheaded by bands like Donovan Leitch's Nancy Boy, has made clubbing worth dressing (and even cross-dressing) for again.

80 BOUTIQUE BOOZE It's not just single-malt Scotch that's attracting liquor connoisseurs these days. Now there's a new interest in supersmooth tequilas (Don Julio, El Tesoro and Porfidio) and high-class gins (the relaunched Plymouth, cited in the very first documented martini recipe, plus Citadelle and Junipero brands).

81 TABLE FOR TWO DOZEN First seen at the Delano in South Beach, Fla., communal tables are now the dining experience du jour. Check out Asia de Cuba in Manhattan (right), where the table is as long as the waiting list.

82 THE ZONE-BY-PHONE Too many pounds, too little time? Prepared meals inspired by the Zone Diet can now be delivered to your home in L.A. (five days of lunches and dinners, \$185; the Delivery Zone, 323-469-9663) or in New York (Perfect Balance, 516-863-2206).

FUN & GAMES

83 SHALL WE TRANCE? Looking for music to club by? "Trance" is an ethereal antidote to techno. Leading the trend: Everything But the Girl and Stereolab. Watch for a trance-influenced album by Madonna this year.

84 I PC YOU The new Vesta video camera from Philips (\$79) attaches to your computer to add video capability. And with its built-in editing feature, one can only wonder when someone will win an Oscar for best direction of an e-mail. Call 800-531-0039.

85 TIVO-LUTION? Like a VCR, only smarter, the Philips Personal TV (\$500 for a 14-hour model; \$1,000 for a 30-hour model; www.tivo.com) monitors the shows you like, automatically records them when you're not around, recommends similar programs, and lets you pause live TV and

create immediate instant replays. Says MTV's Cynthia Garrett: "I can't wait to get one."

- 86 TOY STORY Sega's Dreamcast game console (\$200; www.sega.com) features knockout graphics, 24 megabytes of RAM, and a built-in 56K modem for multiplayer online games.
- 87 CINEMA PARADISO A bit of the old movie-palace glory is returning to multiplexes around the country with the reintroduction of stadium seating, which assures moviegoers an unobstructed sight line and more leg room. Just be sure to bring your lighter and Frisbee.
- 88 IF REAGAN CAN DO IT... Currently thinking of auditioning for the role of President of the United States are Warren Beatty and Cybill Shepherd, while Arnold Schwarzenegger, a naturalized citizen ineligible for the presidency, is considering a run for governor of California. But will they show up for press junkets--uh, conferences--without their publicists?
- 89 A DVD 4 U The Pioneer PDV-LC10 portable DVD player (\$1,545) is the thinnest and lightest and has the largest screen.
- 90 PAGING BULL The Modern Library has shrewdly recruited director Martin Scorsese as series editor of a line of books about the movies, which includes The Making of 2001: A Space Odyssey (\$15).
- 91 BROTHERS-IN-ARMS The Hollywood fraternal tradition of the Warners and Marxes continues: Miramax's Bob and Harvey Weinstein; Joel and Ethan Coen, now working on the appropriately titled O Brother, Where Art Thou? with George Clooney; Paul and Chris Weitz of American Pie, lending their talents to the sequel of The Nutty Professor; and Peter and Bobby Farrelly, who are collaborating with Jim Carrey on Me, Myself and Irene. No word on what the Baldwin bros are up to.
- 92 HIP-HOP HYMNS Gospel is going mainstream with Tonex, who has the look (and attitude) of Dennis Rodman--and a hot new album, MSS Dynasty: The Revolution, due out in April. Also get ready for Spiritual Love by Trin-i-tee 5:7, a female trio described as "gospel's En Voque."
- 93 FLAT-OUT COOL They're the latest in flat-screen TVs: Pioneer's gas-plasma PDP-505HD (\$20,000), light enough to hang on a wall, and (below) the Philips Flat TV (\$15,000; it's only four and a half inches thick, can be wheeled on an attachable base, and promises crystal-clear quality).
- 94 MADE IN JAPAN It's not just Pokemon. Check out singers like Takako Minekawa, the TV series Powerpuff Girls, tchotchkes featuring the Milk chan character (below), and the upcoming animated movie 1001 Nights, featuring the work of artist Yoshitaka Amano. Sugoi-ne! (Translation: "Ultracool, isn't it?")
- 95 NOW HEAR THIS Diamond's Rio 500 portable MP3 player (\$270) lets you download two hours' worth of music from the Net. Like a Virgin Megastore, only better.
- 96 ATTIC CHIC What with such surprises as a \$25 card table being sold at auction for half a mil., no wonder The Antiques Roadshow is the highest-rated prime-time series on PBS.
- 97 NOT FANTASY ISLAND Lord of the Flies meets MTV's Real World in a game show called Survivor!, which will air next summer on CBS. Sixteen contestants, armed with only basic necessities, will be stranded for 49 days on an island off the coast of Borneo, vying for the \$1 million prize.
- 98 CLICK DOT CHICK Vivianlives.com, a just launched virtual site, lets you follow the life (and buy the CDs and lip gloss) of a hip, 24-year-old animated character. Think cyber Sex and the City.
- 99 SCI-FI TRI-HEADER Fresh from his stint in the blockbuster The Matrix, Keanu Reeves has signed on to do two sequels for \$30 million total. If you can't wait (production starts later this year), suit up in your PVC and rent the DVD of the original.
- 100 TRES JOLIE With The Bone Collector collecting big bucks at the box office, Girl, Interrupted out now, and rumors of a lead role in Along Came a Spider, Angelina Jolie's career is soaring

higher than her cheekbones.

TOO HOT Ten things you have to have--and can't get

- 1 Pastis Restaurateur Keith McNally's last claim to fame, Balthazar, made hot young things cool their heels while waiting for a table; Pastis, his new venture in Manhattan's hip meatpacking district, is drawing similar throngs. The bad news: They take reservations only on a restricted basis. So unless the thought of takeout steak tartare at the nearby beef discounter Western Beef appeals, be prepared to wait--and wait (212-929-4844).
- 2 The Sony Playstation 2 It won't be available in this country until the fall, but diehards are already plotting to buy this new game console in Japan, where it debuts in March. Why the buzz? It has unparalleled computer graphics, it plays DVDs, and it downloads games off the Internet. Reasons to leave your house not included.
- 3 The Ford Thunderbird Car enthusiasts have been lining up for months to get on the waiting list for the retooled version of the fifties classic, due out this summer. So far, Ford isn't officially taking orders--but if you're interested, check with your local dealer, who just might be taking names.
- 4 The Sony AIBO Robot Pet It barks, it fetches, it wags its tail. But at \$2,500, it doesn't come cheap--or easy. The initial 5,000 units sold out. Additional orders were filled last fall for 10,000 lucky dogs.
- 5 Celine "Goddess Gown" Women who want this slinky, sexy number have to take a number. Retailing for \$955, the black, matte jersey, "bikini top" goddess gown first appeared in the Celine by Michael Kors resort '99 collection--and disappeared from Celine boutiques and Neiman Marcus outlets across the country shortly thereafter.
- 6 Contact Glowing reviews of this musical (which includes tunes by Van Morrison as well the Fabulous Thunderbirds) have led to a sold-out run. Even Michael Douglas and Dustin Hoffman reportedly had to be turned away. More tickets may become available when the show moves to Broadway after March 10. For information, call Tele-charge.
- 7 The Chanel Mini 2005 bag Maybe they dubbed it the 2005 bag because that's how long you might have to wait to get one. With its round, molded shape, quilted pattern and aluminum strap, it's the most sought-after Chanel bag right now, despite the \$1,210 price tag (call 800-550-0005).
- 8 Apple Cinema Display Totally cool--and totally unavailable. This flat-screen computer monitor is virtually sold out, and has not gone back into production.
- 9 Colgin Cellars wines So exclusive are these California wines that you have to get on a waiting list to get on the mailing list to buy them. Christie's and Sotheby's occasionally sell off individual bottles. The going price: \$600 to \$1,000, depending on the vintage.
- 10 The Inn on the Blue Horizon With only nine rooms (\$185-\$200 per night), this hotel on the trendy island of Vieques, off Puerto Rico, fills up fast. Next opening: spring 2000. For reservations, call 787-741-3318.
- --reporting by Lisa Arbetter, Charles Beyer, Jeryl Brunner, Ondine Cohane, Monica Corcoran, Heidi Siegmund Cuda, Linda Dyett, Louisa Ermelino, Marion Fasel, Alice Feiring, Jill Fergus, Renee Foster, Elizabeth Graves, Marina Isola, Louise Jarvis, Julia Lee, Julie Logan, Christian Navarro, Penny Proddow, Heidi Sherman, Kate Stohr

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WHAT TO PUT ON "A gray suede vest from Alexander McQueen." --Portia de Rossi

- "A black leather jacket with zipper detailing." -- Tommy Hilfiger
- "A full, midcalf ballerina skirt reminiscent of Christian Dior's New Look." -- Elsa Klensch

"Black, white, and denim blue." -- Anna Sui

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MILLENNIAL DATING TIPS FROM KIM CATTRALL

1 Never rearrange your life for a date.

2 If he doesn't call back the second time, he's not ready for someone as fabulous as you.

3 Be offended if someone tells a dirty joke.

4 Wear a perfume with a lilting French name that trips off your tongue.

5 Look at his hands. You can tell a lot about a man from his hands.

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CAIPIRINHA

Cut 1 lime into cubes and put in a glass. Add 2 tsp sugar. Grind lime with a pestle until mixture develops rich froth. Add 2 oz. Cachaca (sugarcane liquor). Pour into a cocktail shaker; shake vigorously. Serve over ice with a lime slice.

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SPEAK LIKE A HIP HACKER

Want to sound as if you know what Red Hat is (not a fashion moment)? Bone up on this technotalk:

Bletcherous: offensive, unappealing

Cruft: the equivalent of navel lint; crud

Dogwash: work that's essentially goofing off

Lithium lick: brown-noser who quotes company slogans ad nauseam

Nastygram: mean e-mail

Strudel: "@" sign in most e-mail addresses

Twink: unsavvy Internet user

Zorch: move quickly

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WHAT TO PUT OUT THERE "Wear something that expresses your individuality." -- Tom Ford

SOAKING IT UP "I pray, meditate and enjoy cooling out in a nice bath with some soothing Aveda bath oils. Creative is my favorite. It gives me a chance to reflect." --Queen Latifah

BEYOND EYE SHADOW "To me, the 21st century is the time to experiment. It will be about options and choices." --Bobbi Brown

ON THE RUN "Any city I've ever been in, I've always brought my tennis shoes. It's the easiest way to exercise when you're out of town." --Jonathan Schaech

SOUL MAN "I just came back from Jerusalem, and I'm probably at the peak of my spirituality. It's where you find your soul, your essence. It means so much to so many different groups of people, all praying right next to each other. I'm still on a high." --Jonathan Silverman

WANDERLUST "I want to go to the Pacific Northwest. It's so green and beautiful." -- Keri Russell

FANTASY ISLANDS "I'm looking to buy three islands off the coast of Africa. I don't want to say where, specifically, because I don't want anyone to get ahold of them before me." --Wyclef Jean

SCENE-MAKER "I see a fusion of innovative food, a sexy lounge, funky music, a sweaty dance floor. Short skirts and strong drinks aren't a bad idea, either." --Rande Gerber

FINE TUNES "Music is supposed to take you somewhere and make you think about life--Bob Marley takes me to that place." --Pras, the Fugees

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